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MOZYR & KALINKOVICHI CAPTURED

Winter Battles In Full Fury

FRESH SOVIET BREAK-THROUGH

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.

It is officially announced that Mozyr has been captured. Kalinkovichi has also been captured.

Mozyr and Kalinkovichi are two German strongholds protecting roads through the Pripet marshes into Poland, says Reuter.

(From Reuter's Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW: GERMAN GARRISONS IN THE TWIN BASTIONS OF MOZYR AND KALINKOVICHI TO-DAY FACE ANNIHILATION. GEN. ROKOSSOVSKY'S TRAP IS CLOSING. HIS SPEARHEADS ARE ALREADY AT PRUDOK FIVE MILES IN THE REAR OF THE BELEAGUERED TOWNS AND EVEN IF THE GERMAN DEFENDERS ATTEMPT AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL, THEY WILL HAVE ONLY THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF ESCAPE. THE RED ARMY IS AT THE GATES OF MOZYR.

Furious Winter Battles

Both here and along the whole of the Russian front winter battles are in full fury on land and in the air. In savage headlong clashes of tanks guns and planes, the last German dams in the path of another general Soviet sweep westwards are crumbling away. The present struggle over the whole front is a showdown for the Germans. They are standing and fighting hard wherever they possibly can, but the Red Army, like the tide, is lapping the ground at the strongest points of resistance and steadily moving towards a climax which may make the present difficulties of the German armies pale by comparison.

FIGHT FOR RAIL JUNCTIONS

From the White Russian front to deep south, the bitterest struggles are for rail junctions, keys to the German remaining defence system protecting huge areas to the rear. They are being defended with a fanaticism born of desperation. With new Russian gains along the railway south of Mozyr, the whole length of the track from Berdichev and Ovruch to a point below Zhlobin may soon—if not already—be under Soviet control.

This will give the Red Army a valuable later link for quickly switching reserves between the White Russian and Ukrainian fronts, and will leave the Germans with their backs to large areas of almost roadless and railless Pripet barshes.

WITHIN 30 MILES OF ROVNO

In Western Ukraine Gen. Vatutin's fast-moving mobile units driving down from Sarny over 30 miles beyond the pre-war Polish frontier, have reached points within 30 miles north-west of Rovno. Another threat to Rovno is developing from the east. Here the Russians have driven three miles over the frontier into Rovno Province at a new point, and are advancing on the city along Novograd Volynsk, a highway from the town of Koretz, 38 miles from Rovno. Powerful Soviet drive is also gaining ground rapidly west of Sarny on the road to Kovel.

Below Novograd Volynsk the Russians are steadily consolidating their drive on Shepetovka. Still further south, the Germans are being slowly worn down in heavy fighting east of Vinnitsa. Here they are hurling themselves on Soviet Positions with a fury reminiscent of their abortive counter-offensive west of Kiev. The battlefield is torn by bombs and shells and strewn with heaps of German dead.

THRUST OVER 1939 POLISH BORDER

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

MOSCOW: The Red Army thrust over the 1939 Polish border in the direction of Kovel is now beyond the station of Tutovichi, 11 miles west of Sarny. The Red Army is successfully developing its offensive beyond Sarny, said front-line dispatches to the 'Red Star' on Friday, thrusting along the railroad towards Kovel the Russians are now continuing their advance south into western Ukraine along Rovno, beyond the town of Korets, which is some 25 miles east of Rovno.

German counter-attacks were repelled with the help of Soviet bombers. German reinforcements brought from another front were forced to join in the general retreat, within a few hours of their arrival and Soviet tank smashed their way into Germans' second defence line.

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Homeric Struggle

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 13.

According to military circles examination of recent developments and trends of the campaign on the Russian front it is clear that the German and Russian armies in the east will soon be locked in a homeric struggle along the full length of the Russian Theatre.

Under such conditions the invasion of Europe may well begin.

FRESH SOVIET BREAK-THROUGH

A German military spokesman quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" said that the Russians have broken through the German line on the Dnieper bank south west of Cherkassy south-west of Dnepropetrovsk and west of Kirovograd where specially hard fighting is in progress, says a Reuter's message from Stockholm.

Guns against panzers: this is how the fate of the German armies in southern Russia is now being decided. General Manstein has thrown every tank that can be mustered into the savage battle east of Vinnitsa—now in its third day—in a final bid to save his Odessa-Warsaw supply line, says a special dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

ESCAPE ROUTE CUT OFF

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Moscow radio said to-night that Cossack Cavalry have swept over the snow-covered marshes far beyond Mozyr, and cut off the escape route of the routed German garrisons.—Reuter.

KHARKOV TRIAL DOCUMENTARY

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.

The Moscow Radio says a documentary film of the Kharkov trial has been completed. It shows the atrocities committed by the German and records the interrogation of the accused, the depositions of the witnesses, the speech of the state prosecutor, the passing of the sentence and its execution. The newsreel will be released in a few days.—Reuter.

CURZON LINE PROPOSAL ENDORSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Soviet Russia's Curzon Line proposal is endorsed as a "sound foundation for the solution of the Polish frontier question" by M. Alexander Kerensky and M. Alexander Konovalov in a letter to the "New York Times."

M Kerensky became the head of the Provisional Government formed after the revolution of March 1917 before the Bolshevik revolution of November the same year. M. Konovalov was Minister of Trade in the first revolutionary Cabinet.—Reuter.

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Polish Government met at 10-00 to-day and further considered its draft statement in the light of the conversation which the Polish Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister had with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden yesterday evening.—Reuter.

The Polish Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Ambassador saw the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, late this afternoon.

It now seems most unlikely that there will be an official Polish statement to-day on relations with Russia —Reuter.

W. GERMANY BOMBED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—R.A.F. Mosquitos bombed Western Germany last night, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

ZURICH, Jan. 14: 'The Journal de Genev' reporting a bomb-throwing incident in Nice says, it was "believed to be a French Commando raid from Corsica." Unknown persons threw hand-grenades into a restaurant where German officers were sitting, resulting injuring many of them. The bomb-throwers [illegible] speed-boat [illegible] disappeared. The Germans as reprisal have ordered the cafes to close at 20.00 hours.—Reuter.

Ranji Trophy

Bombay's Poor Start

Merchant And Mody Shine Again: Score 53 And 84 (Not Out) And Save Rot

SCORE: Bombay (for 4) 165

RAJKOT, Jan. 14

The teams:

BOMBAY: V. M. Merchant (Capt.), M. K. Mantri, K. C. Ibrahim, K. M. Rangnekar, R. S. Modi, J. B. Khot, C. T. Sarwate, Anwar Hussein, B. K. Garudachar, M. N. Raiji, M. F. Mistry. Reserves: K. K. Tarapore, L. B. Kenny and V. R. Amladi.

W.I.S.C.A.: L. W. Barritt (Capt.), Saeed Ahmed, K. S. Abdulkadir, Umer, Akbar Khan, Shantilal Andhi, Purshottam, Jayantilal, Sukhvantrai, Pratapraj. Reserves: Basant Singh, Ramniklal, Vajubhai.

UMPIRES: Dhav and M. G. Vijasarath.

Bombay lost three wickets for the score of 31 runs by lunch-time in the West Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy between Bombay and the W.I.S.C.A., which began to-day. Jayantilal was responsible for all the three wickets.

DETAILS

Bombay won the toss and elected to bat. Exactly at 11-25 A. M. Mistry and Sarwate opened Bombay's innings. The match began disastrously in spite of the cautious play on the part of the batsmen and Jayantilal claimed his first wicket when the score was only nine runs, when Mistry was caught by Shantilal (9-1-4). Three runs later Bombay lost another good batsman and Sarwate was caught by Saeed Ahmed, again off Jayantilal (12-2-6). In spite of all the batsmen did Jayantilal's deadly form persisted, and when the board showed no more than 13 runs Jayantilal had Anwar Russein caught by Akbar Khan when the score was 13 (13-3-4).

At this stage the rot was stemmed though runs kept coming very slowly, and Bombay lunched on 31 for three, with Merchant and Modi batting for seven and eight runs respectively.

MODY & MERCHANT SAVE ROT

Vijay Merchant and Mody playing patient cricket raised the score to 139 before the Bombay Captain was out to a smart catch behind the wickets, Jayantilal being again the successful bowler. Jayantilal's analysis at this stage was 20.2 overs, 13 maidens, 34 runs, four wickets. The partnership had realised 126 runs in 225 minutes. Vijay Merchant was at the wickets for 223 minutes for his 53 which included three fours. At the close of the day's play, Modi was batting with 84 and Ibrahim with eight. Modi has been at the wickets so far for more than four and a half hours and has hit eight fours. Saeed Ahmed, though he failed to take a wicket, bowled very well throughout the day, and conceded only 27 runs in 33 overs of which 21 were maidens.

Scores:

BOMBAY (First Innings)

Mistri, c Shantilal, b Jayantilal ...	3
Sarwate, c S. Ahmed, b Jayantilal	6
Anwar Husein, c Akbarkhan, b Jayantilal	3
Modi (batting)	84
V. Merchant, c P. Rai, b Jayantilal	53
Ibrahim (batting)	8
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wickets)	165

BOWLING ANALYSIS: — Saeed Ahmed 33/21/27/0; Jayantilal 35/14/36/4; Akbarkhan 30/13/33/0; Shantilal Gandhi 16/3/42/0; Purshotam 10/1/19/0.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/9; 2/12; 3/13/ 4/139.—A.P.

R. S. PANDIT DEAD

Was Suffering From Pleurisy For 3 Months

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14.

Mr. R. S. Pundit, Bar-at-Law, brother-in-law of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, died at 6 a.m.

Mr. Pandit had been suffering from pleurisy with effusion for the past three months. He was quite comfortable yesterday but at about 5 this morning he felt breathless and expired at six. Mrs. Vijai Laxmi Pandit was at her husband's bedside.

The body of Mr. Pandit is being taken to Allahabad for cremation.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, M. L. A., died at the age of fiftyone.

He leaves behind his wife, Mrs. Vijai Laxmi Pandit and three daughters, Rita-Vatasta, Chandra-Lekha and Nayantara, the latter two are in the United States of America for further studies.

Mr. Pandit was arrested during the August disturbances of 1942 and was released from the Central Jail, Lucknow, on October 8th 1943 on grounds of health.

Following his release he visited Allahabad, Bombay and Khali, his estate in Almora.

He returned to Lucknow on November 8th last.

WAS PROMINENT CONGRESS MAN

The death of Mr. R. S. Pandit deprives the nation of a great worker and a man of literary talents. Educated liberally both at home and abroad he joined the bar but the call of the nation soon dragged him into the turmoil of politics. He went to jail 4 times during his political career. He secured a prominent place in U. P. Congress movement and was the secretary of the provincial committee there.

He also acted as the secretary of the committee appointed by the Indian National Congress under the presidentship of the late V. J. Patel to enquire into the Peshawar firing incident in 1930. He defended the Meerut conspiracy case accused in Allahabad High Court. Among his many literary works the translation of 'Rajatrangini' is prominent.

LAST RITES AND PROCESSION

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 14.

The car carrying the body of Mr. R. S. Pandit which was accompanied by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and Miss Rita Pandit, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Pandit and Mr. and Mrs. Feroze Gandhi, reached here at 4-30 p.m. after the members of the family had paid their last rites, the body was covered with a tricolour flag as the bier was being raised.

The funeral procession started from Mr. Pandit's residence at 5 p.m. Among those who visited Mr. Pandit's residence were Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Amarnath Jha and Mr. P. N. Sapru.—A. P.

CONDOLENCES

Several city institutions have expressed their sense of sorrow at the sudden demise of Mr. R. S. Pandit, including the Freedom Group, the Bombay Municipal Congress Party.

Among those who have wired their condolences and paid tributes to the quality of head and heart of Mr. Pandit are: Mr. K. S. Roy, leader, Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, Calcutta; Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, Dy. Speaker, C P. & Berar Assembly, Nagpur; Students and Staff of Lucknow University; Dr. B. C. Roy.

SAROJINI NAIDU FOR ALLAHABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Miss Padmaja Naidu are leaving for Allahabad tonight in view of the sudden death of Mr. R. S. Pandit.—A.P.

RESTRICTION AND DETENTION ORDINANCE

NEW RIGHTS FOR DETENUS

NEW DELHI, January 14.

Detenus under Defence of India Rule 26 are henceforth to have new rights approximating to those obtaining in the United Kingdom. These are set out in the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, issued to-day, and their effect is that no detention order will remain in force in future for more than six months unless reviewed and specifically extended from time to time; that all persons detained will be informed of the grounds for their detention to such extent as may be necessary to enable them to make representations against the order; and that each detained person will be given a specific right to make such representation, and will be accorded every facility to do so.

A further provision relates to the delegation of powers As in England certain subordinate authorities may be empowered to detain or restrict the movements of persons subject to confirmation by a Secretary of State, so in India an order of detention or restriction, passed under delegated powers, will require the confirmation of the Government that delegated the powers. This new provision takes account of the remarks made by the Federal Court in the case of Talpade versus King-Emperor, regarding the wide range of authorities by whom the power of detention might be exercised.

RULE 26 HELD IN ABEYANCE

With the promulgation of this Ordinance, Defence Rule 26 will remain in abeyance. Orders passed under that Rule are validated; but they will be deemed to have been passed on the date of the promulgation of the new Ordinance so that the persons detained thereunder will have the benefit of the new provisions referred to above. Certain of these provisions might have been given effect to by amending Defence Rule 26 instead of by promulgating an Ordinance; but those which regulate the use of delegated powers could have entailed an amendment of section 2 (4) of the Defence of India Act itself. It was considered more convenient, therefore, to promulgate a self-contained Ordinance, thus obviating any doubts as to the legal validity of the provisions in the form of a rule made under the Defence of India Act.

REVIEW OF DETENTION ORDERS

The new Ordinance, it may be pointed out, will involve a review of all detention orders during the course of the next six months and that review will be carried out in the light, amongst other things, of any representations that the detained persons may wish to make under the new provisions. The essentially executive character of the action taken under the Ordinance is emphasized by the provisions which prohibit the disclosure, either in a court of law or otherwise, of the grounds of detention communicated to a detained person, or of the representations that he may make to the detaining authority.

ENSURING MILITARY SAFETY

A separate Ordinance called the Military Safety (Powers of Detention) Ordinance 1944 is being issued to-day. This gives power for the detention, in the interests of military safety, of suspected persons entering India from enemy-occupied territory and in no way affects the provisions of the Ordinance which will govern the detention or restriction of other classes of persons.—A.P.

R. S. PANDIT

Nazis Face Trouble In Central Bosnia

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Free Yugoslav Radio broadcast on Friday a Yugoslav communique which stated that in Central Bosnia the Germans are expecting strong pressure and fierce fighting is going on between Banjaluka and Prijedor. Near Bugonjno two German bombers were shot down.

On the Greek Macedonian frontier near Djevdjelija an engagement was fought between Macedonian and hostile Bulgarian units. In Herzegovina at Nevesimje fighting is going on and at Stolac a German attack as repelled and a lead mine which produces 800 tons of lead yearly was occupied.

In Croatia near Zdencila between Zagreb and Karlovac a railway bridge was blown up. Fierce fighting is going on near Karlobag in the croat coastal area while in Slovnia battle is still raging for Novo Mesto.—Reuter.

Count Carlo Scorza To Be Tried

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Vichy Radio said last night that the trial of Count Carlo Scorza, the former Secretary of the Fascist Party and other members of the party will start on Saturday. Count Scorza is accused of having neglected to mobilise the Blackshirts following Sgr. Mussolini's arrest.—Reuter.

CARTAGENA: A German submarine has been sunk, off Aguilas by a British destroyer. The Spanish destroyer "Churruca" picked up some of the survivors and brought them to Cartagena.

SECOND 100,000 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET

Roosevelt Prepares For War For Fiscal Year 1945

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

Laying before the Congress, a second 100,000 million dollar war-time budget President Roosevelt said: 'It is now expected that war expenditures for the current fiscal year will amount to 92,000 million dollars, 8,000 million dollars below the 100,000 million dollar estimate submitted in my budget message of a year ago. In certain types of munitions, we have fallen short of our objectives, but by and large, the cut in the estimate of expenditures is due to changes in the war programme. For the fiscal year 1945—the year ending 18 months hence—war expenditures are estimated at 90,000 million dollars.

I emphasise however that this estimate is tentative. It is based on the assumption that the war will continue through the fiscal year 1945. In our military planning, production planning and financial planning, we cannot rely with safety on hopes of an earlier victory. If the war should continue on all fronts through the fiscal year 1945 or longer, we shall be prepared. If an unfavourable turn in military events should result in an increased demand for munitions, we shall with the available facilities pour out even more munitions than scheduled and the expenditure will be larger."

President Roosevelt said that the total war programme as measured by Appropriation Contract Authorisations and Government Corporation Commitments from June 1940 through December 1943 totalled 344,000 million dollars. Additions towards the programme, new appropriations, new contract authorisations and estimated supplements for this year would bring the total war programme to 397,000 million dollars for the fiscal year 1945.

"While we are still expanding war production, we have already terminated more than 12,000 million dollars of war contracts. While we are still increasing the size of the armed forces, we have already discharged one million men and women. If hostilities end on one major front, before they end on other fronts, large scale demobilisation adjustments will be possible and necessary, while we are still fighting a major war. Problems of adjustment cover a wide range—contract termination, reconversion of war plants, disposal of Government owned property, shifting of men to peace time employment and many others. Our objective must be permanently a high level of national income and correspondingly a high standard of living.

"The permanent programme of social security initially adopted in 1935 provides a framework within which many of the problems of demobilisation can be met.

"We are now engaged in a discussion with other members of the United Nations to work out plans to expedite international flow of capital into worthwhile long term investments, to remove obstacles to international trade and stabilise currencies. The United Nations are working toward a permanent International Organisation for food and agriculture. We are also considering co-operative arrangements to facilitate maritime and air transportation.

"The success of these international policies depends to a considerable extent on the success of our domestic demobilisation policy and 'vice versa.' The more prosperous the United States, the more it will demand products of other countries both in the form of raw materials for its industries and in the form of manufactured goods to meet consumers' demands. Our purchase will, in turn, provide other countries with the means to buy more of our exports. More and more our prosperity and world prosperity become interdependent.

"The farm output in 1943 has been the largest in our nations history. The year 1944 will be more critical on the food front, in view of increasing food requirements for our armed forces, our Allies and starving populations in territories formerly occupied by the enemy. To meet these needs farm production must be larger than in 1943. Barring unfavourable weather conditions, I believe the objective can and will be achieved. A stable farm price level is basic if we are to prevent inflation. I have often declared my belief that a judicious use of subsidies is necessary if consumer prices are to be kept from rising. I repeat it again."

INDIA HAS TO FOOT BIG WAR BILL

715 Crores For Five Years For Defence And Supply

NEW DELHI, January 14.

India spent Rs. 715 crores on her defence and supply during the five years 1939/40 to 1943/44, according to figures available here. During the same period, His Majesty's Government helped India with a sum of Rs. 926 crores under the terms of the Financial Settlement concluded in September 1939 between the Government of India and His Majesty's Government regarding the allocation of defence expenditure between them. The total defence and supply expenditure brought to account in India's books is thus Rs. 1,641 crores.

India's defence expenditure has increased from Rs. 50/- crores in 1939/40 to Rs. 220 crores in 1943/44, while Great Britain's contribution has gone up from Rs. 4 crores to Rs. 345 crores during this five year period.

Capital expenditure amounting to crores of rupees has been incurred by H.M.G. in India in implementing certain recommendations of the Chatfield Committee. In addition, that Government are also meeting half the capital expenditure on measures of industrial expansion, including those recommended by the Roger Mission: India pays the other half of the capital outlay and retains complete ownership of all the assets so acquired. They have further undertaken to supply India, without charge, large quantities of aeroplanes, vehicles, guns and other equipment required in connection with the expansion of India's air force and army. The total value of such free supplies cannot be readily estimated but certainly runs into many crores of rupees.

The existing financial settlement which it is claimed has worked well in an atmosphere of mutual cordiality and trust, was concluded at a time when no major expansions in India's land, sea, or air forces or supply activities were in sight. Measures of expansion were then inaugurated, and it soon became obvious that these must be considered as joint war measures, and the costs thereof allocated and divided in the detailed manner indicated by the Finance Member in his 1943 budget speech.

The Finance Member proceeded to England in the middle of 1942 to discuss these and other major aspects of the financial settlement with H.M.G. While H.M.G. pressed for a revision, the Government of India's contention was that the present settlement should not be abandoned.

The Finance Member was able to announce in the last budget session of the Central Assembly that "H.M.G. do not intend to pursue the proposal to modify the character of the present financial settlement. The Settlement therefore stands."

India's total expenditure, civil and military, during the five years aggregated Rs. 1,005 crores. On the pre-war scale (1938-39 expenditure), the total normal expenditure for the above five years should be Rs. 426 crores. This extra expenditure of Rs. 579 crores should directly or indirectly be attributed to the war.

India's total defence expenditure of Rs. 715 crores represents an increase of Rs. 484 crores over the normal. Civil Administration accounts for an increase of Rs. 17 crores. Direct demands on revenue, it is stated, have not increased much at all. All other items of expenditure show in the aggregate a substantial increase.

The increased expenditure of Rs. 579 crores during the war period (1939-49 to 1943-44) over the basic normal expenditure is thus accounted for. Increase in defence expenditure Rs. 44 crores, increases in expenses of civil administration Rs. 17 crores, and aggregate of other increases Rs. 78 crores.—A.P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NAGPUR. The cashier of a local bank was arrested on a charge of attempting to sell small coin change to a merchant at discount.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. Nearly 200 British and Indian soldiers, convalescent patients from Military hospitals in Delhi, were the guests at tea on Thursday afternoon of the Viceroy and Lady Wavell.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. It is understood that out of the Punjab's recently declared further surplus of 30,000 tons of wheat, Travancore and Cochin will get 14,000 tons. In addition, a substantial quantity of millets is expected to be allotted to these states from 20,000 tons surrendered by Madras.—A. P.

SHOLAPUR. "Sholapur Martyr Day" was observed here to-day. All shops in the cloth market were closed. A man entered the District Court compound with a tri-colour flag in his hand and hoisted it over the court buildings. Thereafter he entered the pleaders' room shouting slogans and offered them bangles. He was put under arrest. Four boys also were arrested for writing some slogans on roads.

MADRAS, Jan. 14. Prof. A. V. Hill, Secretary of the Royal Society who is on a visit to Madras in an address to members of the Madras University Research Scholars Association explained the reason for his visit to India. He said he had been invited by the Government of India and had not been sent by the British Industrialists to "steal the secret of Indian industrialists" as somebody had remarked. His mission was to establish co-operation between the organisations of scientists of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and the Colonies. —A. P.

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SILVER JUBILEE OF 'TANSEN' & 'NAJMA'

"Nurse" Released At Kamal Talkies

By T. V. P.

Two pictures in their 25th week town are entering to-day. One is

Jayant Desai Director of 'Tansen' and 'Bhaktaraj'.

'Najma' of Mehboob Productions at Minerva and the other Ranjit's pride picture Tansen' at Opera House. The latter is having the same kind of success at Delhi and Karachi also 'Tansen it will be remembered, was directed by Jayant Desai who has now started independent production under the title of Jayant Desai Production and has released 'Bhaktaraj' at Lamington under the new banner. Jayant had two conspicuous successes to his credit under the Ranjit banner viz 'Shadi'' and 'Tulsidas', besides several films that were quite good hits too. 'Bhaktaraj' is in its fourth week at Lamington and is drawing steadily increasing audiences.

'NURSE' RELEASED AT KAMAL

'Nurse' one of the Ranjit productions awaiting release for long was screened at Kamal Talkies yesterday. I was unable to see the picture through, partly because I had to keep an engagement elsewhere and partly because as much of it as I could see before the interval came was calculated to try one's patience in spite of quite good acting by Khurshid and as good a song by her. What is wrong with Prabha's voice? In two successive pictures in which I saw her she was suffering from throat-sore. Again, there was nothing to show that Khurshid was given the character of a nurse until the interval came. Why?

MELODIOUS MUSIC OF 'WAPAS'

"Wapas" of New Theatres released through Calcutta Film Exchange at Krishna six weeks ago has appealed to the city's cine-fans for two reasons in the main—excellent music and smooth story. Bharati Devi Ashit Baran and Nawab have given very good performances indeed.

Aiming a blow at the social curse of unequal marriages, Kardar's 'Kanoon' fixed for release at Minerva from Friday, January 21, features Mehtab, Ullhas, Shahu Modak, Badri Prasad and Jagirdar.

POPULAR OLD TIMERS

"Ramarajya" at Super; 'Shakuntala' at Swastik; 'Hamari Baat' at Imperial; "Prithvivallabh" at West End, "Nagad-Narayan" at Novelty; "Bhakta Vidur" at Majestic; 'Poonji" at Central and "Muskarahat" at Capitol are popular old-timers.

Among the comparatively new release, prominent and popular is 'Taqdeer' at Roxy and 'Kisi-se Na-Kahena' at Taj. 'Jhoola' starring Ashok Kumar and Leela Chitnis is being revived at Lighthouse.

NATYANIKETAN'S 'ALANKAR'

"Kulavadhu" which recently completed its 100 performances, will be staged for the last time for the present at Opera House on Sunday as Natyaniketan's new play by Rangnekar viz "Alankar" will be staged at Opera House on Sunday January 23. Jyotsna Bhole will play the heroine and Pandit the hero. The story of this play is said to be the exact reverse of "Kulavadhu" in its essence.

Snehaprabha and David in "Naya Tarana" coming shortly to Central Cinema.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Hot from the press Mr. Murphy of THACKERS gave me the first copy of "Wingate's Phantom Army" by Burchett, the War Correspondent of the 'Daily Express' I have only just begun it and it makes solid factual reading. Burchett's subject should prove of great interest to us for, from now on, it is the war in Burma and under the South East Asia Command that will interest us greatly. But Burchett lacks the touch of the Americans. I do not know whether I will find it later but so far there is not that prose which one found in TIME when Beldon described Stillwell's hacking through the jungle and the march of the 400 that wended their way back into India when the Japs had overrun Burma. But even so Burchett's is a book that will have to be read for an understanding of the War on our side

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The Wingate Expedition was an achievement the full significance and importance of which will only be understood when Burma is retaken. To that gallant band that risked great peril to achieve its objects, a great deal of credit will always have to go. Like Dunkirk it took away the taste of defeat and like the AVG and Stillwell it spelt adventure. It is, however, difficult at this stage to sum up the full value of the Burma campaign. Only a war historian of the future can correctly view the whole position.

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Motor cars are likely to be in the news one of these days. Since the outbreak of the war they have soared in prices. Second-hand cars have been known to fetch even more than their original price and a black-market in cars has been flourishing for quite some time. However, it appears as if some sort of control is going to operate in the near future which will attempt to strangle the inflation in prices of cars. If this report is correct, it will bring down prices considerably and a healthier tone will pervade the car market.

MURDER ACCUSED ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Chagla, presiding over the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court acquitted Ignatius Albert Fernandes (22) a jobber in a mill and Bapoo Deoji More (28), a 'pan' shopkeeper who were tried on charges o murder.

The accused were unanimously found "not guilty" by the Jury.

The prosecution story was that the accused stabbed Mahadeo Khatao Parkar at Sayani Road on Aug. 26 last.

They were arrested on the following day

The accused stated that they were arrested on account of mistaken identity.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, conducted the prosecution

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla with Mr. Navalkar appeared for the defence.

ALLAHABAD BANK DACOITY CASE

CAWNPORE, Jan. 12.

All the four accused of the Allahabad Bank Dacoity Case were declared not guilty by the assessors. It may be remembered that in August 1942 a peon was killed and a sum of Rs. 50.000 taken away by some persons near the said bank. Judgment was reserved.

Found Dead Near Grain Shop

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Mahim police took charge of the body of a 32-year-old man lying in front of a grain shop at Dharavi Road Bombay early this morning.

Slight injuries on both legs and a deep gash on the left leg were found.

The police are conducting investigations.

Is It Suicide?

BOMBAY, Friday.

An old Parsee woman Mrs. Gulbai (65) residing at Mount Road, Byculla, was found dead, this evening, at her residence with burns all over her body. The death was suspected to be due to suicide.

Inquest will be held tomorrow at the Bombay City Coroner's Court.

Rao Bahadur Pradhan Dead

NASIK, Jan. 14. Death occurred here last night of Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Vamanrao Pradhan, aged 60. An Ex-M.L.C. and a prominent pleader he was twice President of the Nasik Municipality.—A. P.

Late Mr. J. P. Parekh

At a condolence meeting of the citizens of Ghatkopar, on Wednesday last it was decided to have a public memorial in the name of the late Mr. J. P. Parekh (Solicitor), and a committee of eleven persons with Mr. Chimanlal P. Shah (President) was appointed at the meeting for this, and donations of about Rs 5,000 were announced at the meeting.

Fatal Fall From Footboard Of Running Train

Whilst travelling on the footboard of a fast local train, a young man aged 22 fell from the train near the Tardeo Bridge and sustained fatal injuries.

A season ticket and a ring found on the body of the deceased were recovered. The ticket bore the name of Shah Jayantilal Bapalal. No relations have yet come to claim the body.

SIR CHIMANLAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Presiding over the Silver Jubilee Meeting of the Gokhale Education Society's R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad paid a glowing tribute to the educational work carried on by Principal T. A. Kulkarni and his colleagues. Mr. Gokhale said "he whose name is associated with this Society was a great educationalist and it is encouraging and praiseworthy to find this society carrying on so successfully these educational activities which were so dear to the heart of the great patriot." He also congratulated Principal Donde of the R. M. Bhatt High School, on his achievement in making the school a useful, popular and efficient institution.

JAIN ADOPTION CEREMONY. An interesting ceremony of adopting a son by an elderly Jain widow took place at Vanmali Hall, Dadar, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kanji Lalji, son of the late Shah Lalji Hemraj of Rayan (Cutch) was adopted by Bai Demibai, widow of Ganji Sojpal Kaya of Laija (Cutch). All religious ceremonies according to the Visa were observed. The gathering dispersed after light refreshments and distribution of sweets.

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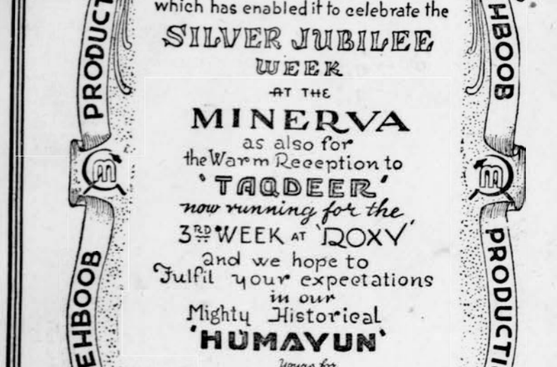

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Industrialists Discuss Problems With Kripalani

Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Trade Commissioner (Designate) in U.S.A. met the members of the Committee of the Association of Indian Industries at their Office on Friday and had informal discussions on the various points raised in the memorandum submitted by Mr. Hiralal A. Shah, President, with special stress on the import of important industrial plant and machinery and training of Indians in specialised vocations in U.S.A.

The Members of the Board of Directors of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Ltd., met Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Indian Government Trade Commissioner (Designate) in U.S.A. on 13th inst. at the Board rooms of the Chamber They discussed with him various problems affecting this country such as Exchange Policy, import and export difficulties in particular and the varied trade interests in general.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA: The International Bank of India Ltd., will shortly open two more Branches, one at Bardoli and the other at Nandurbar.

BHOPAL, Jan. 11: A warm tribute to H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal's war effort was paid by H. E. Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, presenting new colours to a Bhopal infantry unit at an impressive and colourful ceremony at the Jehangirabad ground this morning.

UDAY SHANKAR'S GIGANTIC ART CREATION

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Uday Shankar's ambitious achievement in art, the "Shadow Play" will have its premiere performance tonight at the Brabourne Stadium, where it will be continued till Monday.

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Barley Need Not Be Dehusked

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

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Govt. Orders In Brochure Form

The Government of Bombay has published a revised brochure containing a resume of Orders issued by the Government from time to time (upto November 15, 1943) with regard to holding and declaration of stocks of foodstuffs, etc., and other matters relating to Civil Supplies. Copies of the brochure can be obtained, on payment, from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay, or from the Office of the Public Relations Officer, 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. The price is one anna per copy.

U. S. EXPERT FOR INDIA

LAHORE, Jan. 14

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. J. L. Savage, American expert on high dams is shortly arriving in India to advise the Punjab and the United Provinces Government on their storage and hydro-electric projects at the invitation of these Provincial Governments In the Punjab Mr. Savage will give his opinion regarding projected Tons and Giri Dams on the Jammu River and the Bhakra Dam on the Sutlej River.

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To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT.—Course of Studies on International Relationship for High School and College teachers. The second lecture in the series, on "The Background to the Present War" will be delivered by Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, I.E.S., (Retd.) in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics on Saturday, 15th January 1944 at 5 p.m.

YOUTH'S CULTURE CENTRE: Variety entertainment in aid of Bengal Relief at 7-30 p.m in Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public symposium on "My Experience of Opposite Sex" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Mr. Vajifdar will speak on 'Terrestrial Magnetism' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, at 4 p.m.

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL: Mr. Mastafakir on "Humour is Spice of Life" at 3 p.m. in Gujarati at R. A. Podar Commerce College Hall

A.-I. FEDERATION of Piece-Goods and Yarn Merchants' Associations will be inaugurated at 3-30 p.m at Halai Bhatia Mahajan Wadi Hall, Kalbadevi Road

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 16, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) at the King's Circle and go round with them in the Ward.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet on Sunday 16th at 9-30 a.m. at Lower Parel Station B. B. & C. I Railway.

GUJARAT EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP: Principal J. H Trivedi on "Unconscious Mind" at Bai Lilavanti alias Kabubai Lalji Dayal Hindu High School, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, at 3-30 p.m

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Public lecture by Dr. Abdul Hamid Qazi on "Islam and Post-War Reconstruction" at the Anjuman-i-Islam School Hall, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m. Mr. S. S. Desnavi presiding

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert of the Circle at Laxmi Baug New Bhatwadi, Girgaum at 9-30 p.m. when Aftab-e-Musiqui Khansaheb Faiyazkhan of Baroda wil entertain the members with classical music.

GUJARATI LEKHAK MILAN: Meeting of Gujarati writers in Bombay at the Modern High School, Sikka Nagar, at 4-30 p.m. to explain the aims and objects of the newly organised Lekhak Milan (Writers' Association). All Gujarati writers are requested to be present. Those who were not present at Baroda will be enrolled as members.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. J. H. Dave, will deliver post-graduate inter-collegiate lectures on Dharinashastra courses for the M. A. Examination Mitakshara (Vyavahara) will be taken up first, Students interested in these studies are invited to attend these lectures which will be held at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan every Saturday from 12 to 1 p.m.

MARATHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The Elocution Competition in connection with the Fifteenth Annual Social Gathering of the Association at 2-30 p.m. today in Madhav Maharaj Shinde Hall, Navalkar Lane, Bombay. The Annual Social Gathering of the Association will be held on Saturday the 30th instant at 2 p.m. in the Wellington Theatre Dhobi Talao, Bombay

RAMANA JAYANTI: The following is to-day's programme:—5 p.m to 6 p.m. Discourse (in Tamil) on Purushartas by Vidyabhushana Vachaspathi Brahmasri Doraiswamy Sastrigal M.A., 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. Discourse (in Tamil) on Jeewan Mukthi" by Brahmasri Venkatesa Dikshitar Avl. of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, President of Shankar Mutt, Matunga, 8 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. Bhajan and Nama Sankirtan, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Harikatha Kalakshepam by Brahmasri Ragunatha Pattrachariar, 11-30 p.m. Divyanama Sankirtanam.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND stood at Rs. 1,73,47,546-8 on Jan. 13.

Progressive Writers Association

The famous Hindi poet, Sumitranandan Panth will meet the members to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. at the Club of the Journalists' Association, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road Harindranath Chattopadhayaya will preside.

Bombay Races

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Khan Bahadur Greatly Fancied In 2,000-Guineas: Don't Shoot & Blenheim Should Score In Respective Events

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The 2,000-Guineas is the outspoken attraction in to-day's programme at Mahaluxmi in which the Gwalior-owned Khan Bahadur is greatly fancied. Baroda's Royal Windsor and Star of Sirohi, both good winners in the past, possess chances but is doubtful if any one of them can get better of the Gwalior candidate, now at his best.

Don't Shoot and Blenheim should win their respective events on possessed form.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Indication 1. A La Grande 2. Kotor 3.

2nd race: Princess Mary 1. Bubbles 2. Keep Smilin' 3.

3rd race: Don't Shoot 1. Haut Ton 2. Flutter 3.

4th race: Pick Me Up 1. Neelam 2. Maharaj 3.

5th race: Blenheim 1. Dhayf Shammar 2. Shy Lady 3.

6th race: Avon Song 1. Mohalebbi 2. Misty Island 3.

7th race: Khan Bahadur 1. Royal Windsor 2. Humourist 3.

8th race: Bambina 1. Peace Treaty 2. Pashwanji 3.

9th race: Sapodil 1. Princess Best 2. Cote d'Azur 3.

Dark Fluke: Rath and Lydia.

CRICKET AT NASIK

The final match of the Patel Shield was played on the R. P. T. College ground on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th. The United Services Gymkhana of Nasik Road retained the Shield for the 4th consecutive year by beating the Nasik Local Team by 10 wickets and 8 runs V. C. Garud of the United Services Gymkhana was deadly with the ball, capturing 8 wickets for 43 runs in the 1st innings. K. M. Jadhav of Maharashtra took 6 wickets for 43 runs for the Local Team. The scores were—Nasik Local Team—102 and 82; U. S. Gymkhana—151 and 41 for no loss.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 14.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 10/1/44:—

Allahabad	73	50	0,	BOMBAY	81	64	0,
Calcutta	80	57	0,	Cawnpore	74	51	0,
Cuttack	83	58	0,	Darjiling	55	37	0,
Delhi	69	46	0,	Dehra Dun	56	41	0.11,
Jacobabad	69	44	0,	Karachi	73	55	0,
Lahore	64	43	0,	Lucknow	76	50	0,
Madras	74	72	0.26,	Nagpur	79	60	0,
Patna	71	51	0,	Peshawar	0	0	0,
Simla	34	31	0.11.—A. P.				

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—Lowell.

The Bombay Chronicle

LEADERS' RELEASE

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's appeal to Indian journalists to agitate ceaselessly for the release of Congress leaders is naturally meeting with warm support from the Nationalist papers. As a matter of fact they have been carrying on this agitation for months past. Mr. Sastri himself should not be understood to have denied this. He should rather be interpreted to have appealed to the journalists to intensify the agitation, if possible, and to keep it up till their demand is conceded. We also understand him to have made his appeal to the public in general through the Press. Indeed, agitation cannot be successful unless it is strongly supported by the public. The lead, too, should be shared by important political bodies. It is fortunate that the Hindu Mahasabha, the Liberal Federation, the Non-Party Leaders' Conference and several other organisations have joined in the demand for the Congress leaders' release, and it is desirable for the leaders of all these bodies and also of the Nationalist Press to meet in conference to devise ways and means to make the demand irresistible. In any case the Nationalist Press may be trusted to continue the agitation which it has already been carrying on. Its task will be much easier if leaders like Mr. Sastri co-operate in it continuously.

The "Statesman" of Calcutta thinks that Mr. Sastri's advice is unwise as all that is needed to secure the release of imprisoned Congressmen is that they should repudiate the civil disobedience programme of August 1942. But the view held by most Indians is that the Congress leaders must be released unconditionally. Opinions may vary on the merits of the Congress resolution of August 1942 which, be it remembered, only authorised Gandhiji to start civil disobedience if he found it necessary. But many now feel that in the present circumstances of the country a reconsideration of the resolution is desirable. Government alone stand in the way of the reconsideration as Gandhiji is not allowed by them to consult the members of the Working Committee or to be interviewed by such responsible leaders as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. Mr. Amery often says that only the absence of an agreement between Congress and the League stands in the way of Indian self-government. Yet Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah is not forwarded by Government to the latter. Whatever may be Government's motives behind such obstructionist tactics, even hard critics of the Congress like the Liberals are now convinced that in the interests of peace in India and world-peace after the war the first essential is the immediate and unconditional release of Congress leaders. And the release seems to us certain if the leaders who are free carry on such agitation as has been suggested by Mr. Sastri, of course, with the co-operation of the Press.

Egypt's Future

The Premier of Egypt has put the case for the complete independence of Egypt squarely before his countrymen in his speeches in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. With the troops of an Alien Power stationed on her soil in more than one quarter, it is clearly a misnomer to call Egypt's present status, under the "protective" wing of Britain, one of independence. The real independence of the country can only be secured by a modification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936, which has tied Egypt down to the apron-strings of Britain. There is no doubt that the Egyptian people as well as their present Government are determined to achieve the complete independence of their country from all alien control at the earliest possible opportunity. Such an opportunity may not materialise before the termination of the present war. But when the war ends, Egypt is sure to demand to be freed from the leading strings of Great Britain which are hurtful to her self-respect.

It is a matter of credit to both Britain and Egypt that the amicable relations which were brought about by the Treaty of 1936 have continued to this day without any serious hitch, both the countries honouring the spirit as well as letter of the Treaty scrupulously. This fact should be appreciated in Britain in particular, seeing that in the past the Egyptian people had reasons for bitter complaint against the British Government for the latter's aggressive measures against the patriotic movement in the country. Egypt, like Ireland, will insist on complete freedom and equality with other democratic countries in the world and Mr. Nahas Pasha has given a pledge to his people that his Government will not rest till such a goal is attained. It is for Britain, which has been paying, outwardly at least, profuse homage to the principles underlying the Atlantic Charter, to live up to her wartime professions and help the Egyptians ungrudgingly in the fulfilment of their national aspirations. Situated as Egypt is, independence in her case will not necessarily mean complete isolation from Britain, for she will still require the latter's friendship and help to build up her strength. An alliance for mutual help and co-operation on the lines of the recent Russo-Czechoslovakian pact can easily be entered into by Britain and Egypt if there is only the will on the part of the former to abandon her present role of dictator or patron for one of a sincere friend and comrade towards the latter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Schuster's Panacea

A correspondent asks if the suggestions recently offered by Sir George Schuster about our constitutional problem do not deserve more serious consideration here than they have so far received. We fear the suggestions are too halting and vague to be of any use. Sir George naively says on behalf of his countrymen: "We stand on our past declarations. You are to frame your constitution and to choose independence if you so desire, but independence is meaningless without external security. Here is our plan—the plan of the United Nations. Will you plan your part? Will you agree with us on ours, on the preparation and garrisoning of necessary bases, etc.?" Evidently Sir George has not carefully read the correspondence that passed between Sir Stafford Cripps and the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, and has no correct knowledge of the resolutions adopted by the Working Committee and the writings of Mahatma Gandhi with reference to the British Government's declaration on the Cripps' mission and the statements made by him and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru relative to the failure of the Mission. If he had made a careful study of this literature he would have realized that all that he expects from Indians, including recognition of the vital needs of the external security of India and their readiness to co-operate in the fullest measure with the United Nations in resisting the enemy aggression, was assured to the British Government by the members of the Working Committee of the Congress on behalf of that portion at least of the nation which follows the lead of the Congress.

The Bubble Pricked

The co-operation of the Congress was conditional, of course, on the open and immediate recognition by the British Government of India's right to complete independence, the immediate setting up of a Government at the centre which would be representative of all the vital interests in the country and which would have a real and effective voice in the country's defence. Sir George may not admit it, but the whole discerning world knows it, the entire Indian nation noticed it, the Cripps' proposals were really in the nature of a confidence trick that was sought to be played at the expense of Indians. While there was a show of readiness to recognise India's right to absolute independence, there was very little of readiness on the part of the British Government to concede to Indians immediately the right to have a truly national Government at the centre, even if that Government should agree to part with a large share of responsibility for the internal and external defence of the country to British hands. When the Cripps bubble was pricked, the true intentions of the British Government became only too apparent and the world knows how British statesmen have honoured the "past declarations" of their Government—declarations which Sir George Schuster asks Indians to believe still hold good. An ounce of practice is worth tons of "declarations." Have the present British Government any genuine deeds of generosity and trust towards Indians to show to the world? Let Sir George answer.

Allies Continue Advance

Counter-Attack To Retake Cerevaro Repulsed

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Algiers Radio (Radio France) said to-day: "The whole of the Allied line—American, British and French troops—is moving forward across Italy."

From Reuter's special correspondent:— Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 14: French troops penetrated to a depth of two miles in mountainous country of the First Army front on Thursday. They captured three mountains north-east of Acquafondata, after beating off two heavy counter-attacks, and have now completed the capture of all high ground north-east of Acquafondata.

COUNTER-ATTACK FOILED

The German counter-attack designed to retake Cerevaro was launched at midnight of Wednesday-Thursday, and was on a very strong scale but was repulsed and Allied troops continued their advance. A column of Americans have now moved forward from Cerevaro towards the Cassino Road and are directly threatening the northern slopes of Monte Trocchio. (Cerevaro is about 4 miles south-east of Cassino).

It was announced at the Allied Headquarters that the Allies have taken over 8,000 German prisoners since they landed in Italy on September 3. This shows an increase of 2,000 over the figure given in the last announcement which was issued on December 13. The total number was then 6,000.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 14: To-day's 'communique' states:—

"LAND: French and American troops of the Fifth Army continued their drive through rugged country despite fierce enemy resistance. An enemy counter-attack designed to retake Cerevaro was thrown back and our troops have advanced beyond the town.

On the Eighth Army front New Zealand and British troops improved their positions. Both the armies drove deep into enemy territory, gaining valuable information and taking prisoners.

GUIDONIA & CENTOCELLE RAIDED

AIR: Yesterday enemy airfields were the objectives of a concentrated attack by a strong force of both heavy and medium bombers. Guidonia and Centocelle were attacked by escorted heavy bombers and later by medium bombers.

Perugia was also attacked by escorted heavy bombers.

On the Dalmatian coast enemy shipping was bombed near Sibenik. During these operations ten enemy aircraft were destroyed and five of ours are missing.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Lady Oxford On His Leadership Of Tories

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Lady Oxford has known all Prime Ministers from Gladstone to Churchill with the exception of Disraeli. This is what she thinks of Mr. Churchill: One of Winston's faults, to my mind, is that he never envisaged the splendour of peace. This lack may come from Marlborough blood, which is in his veins. He is more interested in politics and war than he is in peace.

When Lady Oxford read Churchill's declaration of Conservative faith it had a depressing effect on her. His decision to become leader of the Conservative Party was a curious error of judgment.

Lady Oxford thinks Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was a Diehard Tory. King George was more Liberal-minded. He had a beautiful voice and fine face but was a copious, confused speaker.

Mr. Baldwin was extremely clever but had no vision.

Mr. Chamberlain was most unclubbable.

Mr. Lloyd George never untruthful in the strict sense of the word but was not accurate.

Mr. Gladstone was the greatest Prime Minister.

These views are expressed by Lady Oxford in a book published yesterday.

Fixation Of Ceiling Prices For Export Cloth

Hydari Envisages Prospects Of Cheaper Cloth At Home

Now that consumers of cotton textiles in India had obtained some relief by the fixation of ceiling prices by the Textile Control Board, proposals for fixing ceiling prices even for cloth meant for export, were considered at a meeting of the Textile Control Board on Friday.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, President of the Board said that the Board and the textile industry were anxious to see that that the fair name of the industry was not endangered in countries to which it was exporting cloth and yarn.

The Export Committee of the Board had considered and endorsed with slight changes, certain proposals aimed at fixation of standards and prices levels of cotton goods intended for export markets.

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari addressing the Board said that the time had now come to look after the needs of overseas countries which had been India's customers before the war or thereafter.

At the same time he envisaged further relief to consumers of cotton goods in India.

Control Board Chairman's Speech

Following are excerpts from the speech of Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, at the meeting of the Board.

In addressing you three months ago, I announced the Industries Committee's intention to fix maximum prices for all varieties of cloth and yarn for which no ceiling prices had already been fixed and to stamp both the ex-mill and retail prices on each piece of cloth and bundle of yarn on and from 1st December 1943. Mills have started from 1st December stamping both ex-mill and retail ceiling prices on all their manufactures. The magnitude of the task accomplished by the Committee may be gauged by the fact that ceiling prices for over 20,000 different varieties have been fixed, although we started with the assumption that they would not exceed 3,000. An Order has also been issued by the Textile Commissioner which makes it compulsory for every millowner not to release any cloth or yarn without tex-marking and stamping them with both the ex-mill and retail prices.

But there is nothing to prevent a mill from selling at prices below the fixed ceiling prices.

The prices fixed are subject to review at specified intervals, in the light of experience gained. The public should strengthen the hands of the Control Board by refusing to buy goods at higher prices and by reporting to the accredited authority of Government and Control Board any lapses on the part of the industry or the trade.

BRING OUT HOARDS

Supply is as important as and perhaps more important than price fixing. It all depends on the fundamental fact whether the authorities have sufficient power to compel hoarded stocks to come out into the open and remain for sale at the prices fixed. On this point I am very glad to be able to say that some of the Provincial Governments, at any rate, have taken measures which, in my view, are calculated to attain this object. I mention the names of Madras, Bombay and the United Provinces Governments and commend the steps taken by them to the rest of the Provinces and Indian States.

It is very difficult to forecast at the present moment as to what the position is likely to be in the coming year, but looking to the conditions which exist to-day, the possibilities of even maintaining production at the present level, let alone any further improvement in output, are very remote indeed, unless immediate steps are taken by Government to remove some of the main difficulties facing the industry to-day.

COAL POSITION

I would refer to the seriously deteriorating coal supplies to the cotton textile industry. The most disquieting development in regard to supplies of coal to the mills is the widely circulated report that coal has been, is being, and will continue to be exported from India. All these matters need serious attention on the part of the authorities.

The second problem which is seriously affecting the industry, particularly in relation to night shift working, is the shortage of electric lamps. It is probable that shortage of lamps alone may defeat Government's wishes that the industry shall work to full production. In the interests of the country, the industry should receive prorata percentage from every lamp manufacturer, this percentage being, as far as possible, distributed evenly to the various individual units. The cotton textile industry should not be penalised by having to take a disproportionate share of high priced and/or lower quality lamps.

LICENCING PROBLEM

The third concerns the licencing of dyes and chemicals and their distribution at controlled rates.

The position to-day is that the Textile Commissioner is only permitted to recommend to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports in Bombay cases where licences should be granted, and he in turn recommends to the Commerce Department the issue of the necessary import licence. If the same is sanctioned, the Supply and Finance Departments come in the way and demand that the whole or part of the quantity should first be reserved for war supplies. This practically leaves nothing for the handloom industry and against civilian supplies.

An essential preliminary to the effective and satisfactory distribution of dyes and chemicals to the industry, including handlooms, is to vest the entire control of importation and sale of dyes and chemicals in the hands of the Textile Commissioner, who should be the sole authority to issue import licences in consultation with the Priority and Mill Stores Committee of the Control Board. Unless adequate supplies of dyes and chemicals at reasonable prices are assured, I am afraid it will be futile to expect the industry to effect any reduction in prices when it is remembered that for the whole of the civilian trade, mills have to depend on the black market for satisfying their needs by paying whatever price is demanded.

Your Export Committee have formulated certain proposals at their yesterday's meeting which will in a short while be placed before you by the Hon'ble Mr. Hydari. These proposals aim at fixation of price levels for goods intended for export and supplies of goods upto specified standards.

The war has brought in its train several control measures, but I say that the Cotton Textile Control Order is without parallel both in respect of the co-operation Government obtained from industrialists and in the results achieved.

HYDARI'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Hydari said that thanks to the co-operation of the Board, a fair measure of relief had already been given, but did not, at the same time, think that the bottom had already been reached.

Referring to the problems of the cotton textile industry, he stated that indications were that the year 1944 would see an improvement in the food situation in terms of prices and supply. Coal had been a constant source of worry during the past few months, but he thought that they were now about to get more supplies. Steps were also being taken to regulate, in consultation with the departments concerned, the price and flow of chemicals and dyes needed by the industry. In regard to electric bulbs, he could not promise a very considerable relief owing to world shortage, but he was trying to get larger supplies for the civil consumer from which the cotton industry would get a fair share.

SCHEME FOR TRANSPORT

As regards transport, he informed the Board that a scheme for rationalisation of transport of all consumer goods was being worked out and in the meantime, the concession in regard to the carriage of cotton piecegoods by sea had been extended to March 31 in order to maintain the flow of piecegoods by rail or sea.

Newsprint Shortage

Fall In Canadian Pulpwood Production

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Canadian pulpwood production may fall by 1/5% next year resulting in a serious shortage of newsprint in 1946, it is gathered here by advises received from London. According to the reports received here of the position in Canada is that the maintenance of pulp and paper production is in the making, the season beginning with May. This year it would be short by at least 1,250,000 cords of wood, with the possibility that this shortage may go up to 1,750,000 cords of wood. This shortage is roughly equal to the deficiency of 20% on the total weight of pulpwood now being used. The receipts of pulpwood in the first six months of 1943 were down by 24% on the same period of 1942.

The mill inventories in Canada declined by 32% in the same period. By the end of June 1943, unfilled orders for paper and paper-board had reached nearly 1,200,000 tons. The woodpulp production in the first six months of 1943 were only 4,550,000 tons compared with 5,521,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1942. That was a drop in the production of 17.5% and inventories of woodpulp were on the lowest point on record. The report discloses most serious position that had yet developed in newspapers, and paper manufacturing circles since the war began. It is certain, says the report, that drastic cuts would have to be made in American newsprint consumption. Britain's share of minimum supplies however have been assured as firm purchases have been entered into for 248,000 tons of newsprint, half to be shipped in 1944 and half in 1945. India's position might be similarly affected though no definite information is yet available here.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Executive Council is expected to be held on 15th January to consider the report of Rice and other Foodgrains Conference held here last week and take a decision thereupon.

INDIA TO BE REPRESENTED IN I. L. C.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Two International Labour Conferences will be held in London and Philadelphia in next March, and Government is now engaged in selecting the personnel of delegations for representing India at them. These conferences are International Labour Conferences under I.L.O. and the World Trade Union Conference. According to the reports both the Trade Union Congress and the Federation of Indian Labour have been invited to select representatives. It has however been urged that the representation should contain Muslim and scheduled caste workers also. Meanwhile according to the reports, Federation Indian Labour has made the claim which is disputed. Further developments are expected. It is however regarded doubtful that the Government would institute an enquiry at this stage to go into credentials of each body or disfranchise any of them.

Inter empire Telecommunication Conference will be also held in London in next March. India will be duly represented at this Conference.

Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy Laid Up With 'Flu

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The Hon. Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, former President of the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is suffering from influenza, and is confined to bed at his residence in Bombay. His condition to-day was stated to be slightly improved. But it will be at least a fortnight before he will be able to go to Delhi. —A. P.

JOURNALISTS PROTEST

Against Control Of Bonus And Dearness Allowance

An appeal to the Government of India to drop their proposals to regulate the dearness allowance and bonus to employees, has been made by the Journalists' Association of India, Bombay in the course of a resolution adopted by its Executive Committee. The following is the full text of the resolution:—

"The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India views with serious concern the proposals of the Government of India to regulate the dearness allowance and bonus to employees. The proposals, if implemented, will cause serious handicap to the bulk of the urban population depending direct on the income of salary earners.

In the opinion of the Committee, the proposals neither take into account the tremendous rise in the cost of living since the outbreak of the war nor the inability of Government to check it so far. The enormous rise in the cost of living has caused particularly great hardship. The measures so far taken by the Central Government to check the upward movement of the cost of living have not succeeded to any appreciable extent, and it would be a calamity to the salary earners if the question is now attempted to be tackled from the wrong and of compelling the class of the population having a fixed monthly income to tighten its belt especially at a time when its net income is also being reduced by the steep rise in taxation of income.

The Journalists in this country, whose scale of salaries is particularly low, will, in the opinion of the Committee, be particularly hit by Government's proposals which will prevent the newspaper proprietors from diverting a portion of their surplus profits towards the relief of the economic condition of their employees in these abnormal times of strain and stress.

The Committee, therefore, urges the Government of India to drop their proposals totally in the interest of the wartime economy of the country. Any effort to reduce the already insufficient relief to the employees will cause great hardship and disturb industrial and social peace.

FORWARD ELEMENTS ACTIVE

Allied Advance After Occupation Of Maungdaw

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Following the occupation of Maungdaw, forward elements of our troops have occupied the villages of Kanyindan and Dilpara, one mile and four miles respectively south-east of Maungdaw says a Communique issued by South East Asia Command to-day. Our advance continues slowly with the Japanese counter-attacking and holding tenaciously to strong points along the western foothills of the Mayu Range. We have advanced our positions slightly on the east side of the Mayu Range itself. R.A.F. Dive Bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, have kept up their daily attacks on the enemy's forward positions in the peninsula in close co-operation with our ground forces.

On the night of 10 January, a large formation of U.S. Heavy Bombers of the Strategical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked targets in the Bangkok Area. Demolition and incendiary bombs were dropped in the Bansue Railway Yards and on Den Muang Airfield. A smaller formation bombed Akyab. The same night, R.A.F. Heavies attacked objectives at Akyab and Moulmein. Bassein was the target, the following night for R.A.F. Medium Bombers, and large fires were started. On 12 January U. S. Mediums and Fighter Bombers raided the Letpadan Railway Yards, north of Rangoon, damaging warehouses, engine sheds and auxiliary buildings. Fires were started at the nearby Myohaung Landing Ground. That night airfields in the Rangoon Area were attacked by R. A. F. Medium Bombers, river craft on the Kaladan and in the Mayu Peninsula Area have been regularly attacked throughout the period, and four steamers and many smaller craft were damaged on the Irrawaddy south of Prome. R.A.F. Fighters have carried out night attacks against traffic on the Taungup Pass Road, destroying and damaging a number of motor transport.

In Northern Burma, R.A.F. Fighter Bombers attacked Japanese position in the Chin Hills on 9 January, while U. S. Fighter Bombers attacked Lolaw where a rail by-pass bridge was damaged. Fires were started in the town itself and in the adjoining town of Budagon a large building housing troops, stores and munitions exploded under a combined bombing and machine-gun attack.

One Allied Aircraft is missing from all these operations.—A. P.

INDIAN TROOPS' PROGRESS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.—The British and Indian troops in Arakan are now about four miles south of Maungdaw, and have reached the village of Dilpara, two miles down the Indian Road, writes an Indian Army observer.—A.P.

BOMBS DROPPED ON VIZAGAPATAM

No Damage Or Casualties

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

An official communique issued in New Delhi states that a few bombs were dropped when an enemy aircraft approached Vizagapatam on the night of January 13. No damage or casualties were sustained.—A. P.

Jap Base At Sio Threatened

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific:—The Japanese base at Sio, New Guinea, is now within range of Australian guns, brought up with advancing infantry. Artillery threatens the most important base left to the Japanese. They are caught in the coastal strip trap between advancing Australians and Americans at Saidor. The Japanese are still attempting to evacuate troops and supplies by barge but their efforts are being smashed by Allied aircraft and torpedo boats. Light naval units swept close inshore at Reiss Point about 18 miles west of Sio and sank three barges each carrying Japanese soldiers. Two more being loaded with troops and supplies were also destroyed.—Reuter.

Tako Raided

CHUNGKING, Jan. 14.—American bombers attacked Tako on the western shore of Formosa, Bangkog and shipping on the Yangtse, said a 'communique' from General Stilwell's China headquarters to-day.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Bharucha should know by this time, that no politician underrates himself. Mr. Jinnah is, accordingly, the Figure in Indian politics to-day and he is, therefore, much discussed all over.

Mr. Jinnah has convinced everybody and everybody is convinced by his arguments. In the bright sunlight, if the bats close their eyes, and deny the existence of the sun, it is not the fault of the sun; the bats are to be blamed.

—Letter in evening paper.

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The Society for the Promotion of Education and Culture has been formed in Bombay.

The first meeting will be held on Monday at which the Governor will preside by virtue of his well-known educational and cultural attainments.

The object of the society is "to give to the young men and women of India—so far as possible by personal contact—an opportunity to acquaint themselves with all that is best in Eastern and Western Civilisation."

This object will be achieved at the first meeting by a lecture on "India And The Arts" to be delivered by Mr. Beverley Nichols who is a world-renowned authority on Indian art.

The Society "has been founded to counter the danger of "tariff walls" being raised against the world's intellectual resources."

This will be achieved by freely exporting material resources from India and intellectual resources (e.g. Mr. Beverley Nichols) from England!

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Our Anglo-Indian contemporary has published the Atlantic Charter in Basic English.

But Mr. Churchill will not yet allow its translation into Basic Hindustani!

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"It is understood that the Committee of Action which was appointed by Mr. Jinnah at the conclusion of the Muslim League annual session will hold its first meeting at Lahore in the first week of February."

—Press report.

We hope the Committee keeps up this terrific tempo of action.

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Typhus is raging in Naples.

This is the second epidemic since the outbreak of Fascism!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Following the lead of Mayor Masani, the Congress Socialists have experienced a "change of heart" in their attitude towards Capitalists and have come to believe in "trusteeship of property-owners".*

(2) *The Indian Communists also have shelved their hostility against capitalism and want workers to keep up "production for defence". Defence of capitalism?*

(3) *Economic theories and values are going topsy-turvy all over the world and it might all end up by Mr. Churchill abolishing private property and establishing a Communist State in Britain.*

(4) *Even when that comes to pass, Mr. Churchill will continue to hold on to the Empire and refuse to let go India.*

(5) *Sir Richard Ackland is in danger of losing his title and being sent to a detention camp for advocating independence of India.*

(6) *The Commonwealth Party of Britain will be placed under a ban for the same reason and under the same law as the Indian National Congress.*

Pegging Act Infringement

Pather Says He Wanted To Serve Sentence

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Jan. 13.

The case of Mr. P. R. Pather charged with violation of the Pegging Act which was postponed until January 9 to allow time to enable him to find alternative accommodation came up for hearing before the Magistrate. It was however found that the fine imposed by the Court on Mr. Pather had already been paid, much to the surprise of Mr. Pather.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Pather said:— "I was prepared to serve imprisonment in terms of the sentence."

The case was to have been a test case and he wanted to serve the sentence to show that the Indian community was prepared to take the punishment for infringing the Pegging Act.

DEATHS OF 11 DESTITUTES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

There were 23 admissions and 11 deaths of sick destitutes in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday.

Sixteen such cases were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

KANIYALAL PURANI ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.

Mr. Kaniyalal Purani, son of Congress M.L.A. of Broach Mr. Chhotalal Purani, a political absconder was arrested from Indore city after 18 months on a warrant under D. I. R. 26 which was issued against him in connection with the municipal movement.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASES

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 14.—Messrs. B. T. Randive of Thana and P. V. Paranjpe of Ambernath, who were on parole, are now reported to have been released unconditionally.

CLASHES WITH ENEMY IN EAST MAUNGDAW

ARAKAN FRONT, Jan. 14.

Clashes have taken place, a few miles to the East of Maungdaw, in the area, where roads leading North and South join the Maungdaw-Buthidaung highway, writes an Indian army observer.

Here the enemy is still resisting strongly. Our troops are astride the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road West of the junction and when the Japanese put in a counter-attack against men of an Indian regiment, it was quickly beaten off.

The position now is that while the flat water-seamed terrain around Maungdaw is in our hands, the Jap is seeking to make use of the better defensive positions to be found among the hill country further inland. East of the Mayu range our vigorous patrolling has continued unabated, but without notable actions.—A. P.

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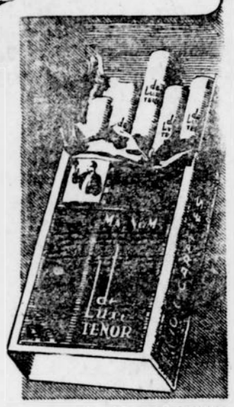

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BOMBAY, Friday.

All City markets including bullion, cotton and share market remained closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of late Mr. R. S. Pandit.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York Jan. 13.
January Old 19.72 March Old 19.77. May Old 19.50. July Old 19.26 Middling Spot 20.63

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New York Jan. 13.
January 19.82 March 19.88. May 19.65. July 19.41 Middling Spot 19.76.

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New York Jan. 13.
March 19.90 May 19.65 July 19.41

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Jan. 14.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months 1/6 5/16 3 and 4 months

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16 Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32 Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON-NEW YORK: Banks selling T T Rs 332-3/4 D D Rs 332-3/4, Banks buying T T Rs. 329-1/2 D D Rs& 326-1/2

LONDON-MONTREAL: Banks selling T T Rs 302-1/2 D D Rs 302-1/2, Banks buying T T Rs 297-3/4 D D Rs. 326-1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull

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Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 per cent, 3 to 5 months 1/2 per cent, 6 to 9 months 3/4 per cent, 10 to 11 months 1 per cent and 12 months 1-1/4 per cent

Tone:—Easy

CACUTTA SHARE MARKET
CALCUTTA, Jan. 14

The share market practically shewed no material alteration and the general trend continued firm and the volume of business was extensive. Government securities were unchanged.—A. P.

CAIRO: Brig.-Gen. Leon A Fox, Field Director of the United States Typhus Commission, said that no cases of typhus had been reported amongst the military in Naples.

Bombay Grants Spent On Deserving Army Dependents

In a note sent to the Chairman (Sir Homi Mehta) of the Bombay War Gifts Fund the Secretary, Viceroy's War Purposes Fund Mr G E B Abell says that "The money contributed by the Bombay War Gifts Fund for the relief of the dependents of the Indian Fighting Forces is being spent, in the Benevolent Funds of the three Services, the Indian Soldiers' Board, the Indian Air Force Benevolent Association and the Royal Indian Navy Benevolent Association in proportions fixed by the Defence authorities from time to time. Out of the Rs 3-1/2 lakhs so far contributed by the Bombay War Gifts Fund, Rs 3 lakhs have already been transferred to the three Services; the remaining Rs 50,000 contributed in June 1943 lying in the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund will be transferred at the end of the year."

Grants are made to the dependents of seamen and airmen in need and sums of money are paid to persons not in receipt of pensions or in distressed circumstances owing to ill-health.

Their accounts are properly audited and funds expended under proper supervision.

The Committee may feel assured that moneys they are able to send are devoted to deserving cases and the grants their generosity makes possible are greatly appreciated by those who receive them."

Price Control Demanded For Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

At a special meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed urging the Government to take immediate steps to secure a reduction in the prices of foodstuffs such as dhall, oil, chillies, pulses etc., and to fix a maximum price for all articles at a reasonable level.—A. P.

Million Yards Cloth Sealed In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Jan. 12.

More than half a million yards of unstamped cloth has been sealed in Lucknow following the ban on the sale of such cloth by the traders. The local Cloth Control staff combed the whole city for eight days and visited as many as 520 shops.—A. P.

BHOPAL NAWAB AS AIR COMMODORE

BHOPAL, Jan. 11.

"It is a matter of very deep satisfaction, nay pride, to the Royal Air force that it can count amongst its ranks so distinguished an officer as His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal", declared Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia Command, presenting the Royal Warrant of Commission to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal an air rank as Air Commodore in the Royal Air Force at a special ceremony this afternoon.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT LIFTS BAN ON NEWS ABOUT DETENUS

BOMBAY, Jan. 14

By a notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, the Bombay Government have withdrawn their order of November 18, 1942 prohibiting publication of all reports of alarming nature in regard to detenus and prisoners in India without the approval of the Press Adviser. The Government, however, state that if any newspaper publishes alarming report without proper enquiry they would reimpose the order without reference to the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee.—United Press.

KARACHI CIVIC DEFENCE COMMITTEE

KARACHI, Jan. 12. With the object of "securing the civic rights of the citizens in general and to obtain redress for the grievances of political and security prisoners", a civic Defence Committee has been formed in Karachi by some prominent citizens.

The Committee's personnel, which is at present provisional, includes Sheikh Abdul Majid M.L.A., Mr Nichaldas Vazirani, M.L.A., and Mr. Durgadas B Adwani, former Mayor of Karachi.

Mr. Kimatrai Bhojraj is chairman.—A. P.

Sensational Evidence In Bribery Case

Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Indian Trade Commissioner-designate in America gave evidence for the prosecution in the case in which L. Zutshi, Ex-Assistant Director of Metals, Department of Civil Supplies and Chimanlal Mohanlal, a metal merchant, are charged with receiving illegal gratification and abetment at the resumed hearing of the case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday.

In March last at the time the offence is alleged to have taken place, Mr. Kripalani was Assistant Secretary to the Department of Civil Supplies, Government of India. He described how Mr. M. R. Sachdev, Controller of Supplies came to him and told him that B. G. Vakharia (complainant), a metal merchant had complained to Mr. Latif, Deputy Controller that the accused had demanded a bribe of Rs. 30,000 on pain of prosecuting the complainant.

Mr. Kripalani described how he got into touch with the Police authorities, and how in co-operation with Inspector Quilter, the three officials arranged to set a trap for the accused.

The case is proceeding.

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New envelopes should be used only when used ones are not available. Used envelopes can be used again and again by pasting slips of paper across the flaps and writing the address on the slips.

The distribution of handbills should be curtailed. All letters, pamphlets and notices should be typed or printed in the smallest possible space consistent with reasonable legibility.

The Paper Control Order forbids the printing or publication of view cards, picture post cards or greeting cards, calendars weighing more than four ounces, entertainment or sports programmes exceeding 80 square inches in size, new periodicals, directories and guide books or posters exceeding 1,200 square inches.

Copies of the Paper Control Order may be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay, at one anna each.

Doctors And Drug Control

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Medical Union held on 12th inst. under the presidentship of Dr. M. B. Velkar, the following resolutions were passed:—

"The Bombay Medical Union is of opinion that the Drug Control Order 1943 so far as it relates to the registered medical practitioners entails a great deal of hardship and vexation to them in their daily arduous duties of alleviating human sufferings. The procedure required in order to obtain these licenses, is, in the opinion of the Union tedious and vexatious, since the applicant has to submit the estimated value of stock of drugs held on the date of application and also the value of drugs purchased during the preceding six months involving an unnecessary waste of time. The Union wants to submit that the duly registered practitioner has a certain status in society and has to dispense medicines to his patients for treatment as a medical man and not as a business man. To conflict all these hardships on the members of the profession of medicine does not therefore, seem, called for. The Bombay Medical Union therefore urges upon the Government the necessity to exempt registered medical practitioners from the provisions of this order, under clause 18 of the said order."

"The Union also views with dismay the disparity between the prices of certain drugs which prevailed before the issue of the order and the ceiling prices fixed for the same drugs in the order which are very much higher than would be warranted by a reasonable margin of profit to the wholesale or retail dealer. The Union therefore feels that the list of prices needs revision in the interest of the consumer."

D. B. Krishnalal Jhaveri's Portrait Unveiled

Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia presided over the function of unveiling the portrait of D. B. Krishnalal M. Jhaveri at the Forbes Sabha Hall, Bombay, on 8th inst. to mark the celebration of his 75th birthday. A number of well-known persons gave a fitting tribute to the selfless work done by Mr. Jhaveri in the course of his long career in varied spheres, particularly in the cause of Gujarati literature. A souvenir number of "Trimasik", the organ of the Gujarati Forbes Sabha, specially published was presented after the unveiling of the portrait, to Mr. Jhaveri. Among those who spoke were: Messrs. K. M. Munshi, Motichand Kapadia, R. B. Maganlal Khakkhar, Jyotindra Dave, Popatlal Shah.

Mr. Jhaveri thanked them all for their tributes.

B. P. TIBBI CONFERENCE

(From A Correspondent).

JALGAON, (By Mail).

A Reception Committee of 11 members, with Hakim Peerzada Syed Abdulla Miyan Kadri as Chairman and Mr. Abdur Rajjak A. Aziz Khairati as Secretary, was elected at a meeting of "The Jamiate Atibba E.K." held on January 3 at Jalgaon, for the management of "The Bombay Provincial Tibbi Conference" to be held at Jalgaon, E.K., in the first week of March, under the auspices of "The Jamiate Atibba Bombay Presidency."

BHIHAN MAHARASHTRA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, (By Mail).—The Brihan Maharashtra Sugar Syndicate Ltd., Poona, has given a donation of two lakhs to the Deccan Education Society, Poona, towards the building of their new College of Commerce. The D.E. Society have agreed that they would name their new commerce college, as the Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce' and that a marble tablet with the necessary inscription would be displayed on the main College building.

ANDHRA ASSOCIATION'S WORK AT KALYAN PRAISED

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Andhra Association and Library, Kalyan was held on Sunday, January 9th, when Diwan Bahadur Narayanrao Vithal Sayanna, J. P. of Thana paid a glowing tribute for the 16 years of glorious service the Association and Library is going for the cause of Andhras and their culture, keeping the contact with the brother Andhras of Bombay. He has donated a sum of Rs. 51 to the Library.

In conclusion the members staged a Telugu Drama 'Vipra Narayana.'

DEALER IN DRUGS ACQUITTED

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Weston)

Chaturbhuj Damodardas .. Appellant

Versus

Imperator ..... Respondent

The appellant, a partner in the General Drug and Chemical Manufacturing Co., had been convicted and sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 for the offence of having sold a drug named "Arcanol" in excess of the controlled price of Rs. 1/15/- by Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate.

In consequence of information given by an inspector of the Civil Supplies Department, the police sent a clerk in that department as a bogus customer to the shop of the accused on 17th April last with a marked five-rupee note and a chit bearing the name of the drug. The prosecution case was that the accused charged Rs. 4 for it, and returned as change from the five-rupee note given to him, only a Re. 1 note. The police then raided the shop of the accused, recovered the marked five-rupee note from the accused and the one-rupee note from the bogus customer, and arrested the accused who was sentenced as above by the trying Magistrate. Aggrieved by his conviction the accused appealed to the High Court.

Dealing first with the facts, Mr Justice Wadia who delivered the judgment of the Bench stated that the police investigation had been defective inasmuch as the police did not take possession of the accused's book of account particularly when the accused showed to the police officers during the raid an entry of the proper price of Rs. 1/15/- only, in that book, nor did they initial that entry so as to prevent subsequent interpolation. The entry did not appear to their Lordships to have been interpolated and in the circumstances their Lordships presumed in favour of the accused that the entry was of the proper amount charged and not a false one. Their Lordships also referred to the fact that the chit bearing the name of the drug was not found on the person of the bogus customer and were of opinion that the two-rupee note and one-anna coin alleged to have been returned by the accused along with the one-rupee note might have been thrown away together with this chit. Their Lordships stated that this Court had laid down that the evidence of bogus customers must be regarded with caution particularly when, as in this case, the bogus customer was a clerk in the department concerned.

In this view of the case, their Lordships felt it unnecessary to consider at length the grounds on which the Bombay Government's Notification of 28th June 1940, which controlled the prices of certain articles, was, it was argued, not valid. Their Lordships were of opinion that the failure to mention in the Notification that the conditions mentioned in Rule 81 (2) which made it necessary were satisfied, was not an illegality which rendered the Notification invalid. But their Lordships accepted Mr. Jaghirdar's argument that the act of the accused in selling the drug in excess of the controlled price of Rs. 1/15/- even if proved, would not be punishable under the Notification because it did not in terms price of certain articles "shall not exceed" the rates in the schedule thereto. Their Lordships held that the Notification was defective and the words "shall be sold" should have occurred before the words "shall not exceed....". Their Lordships were of opinion that however clear its object, the acts penalised should be clearly stated in the Notification, which when it took away ordinary rights, had to be strictly construed. Their Lordships held that on that ground also the conviction should be set aside and the accused acquitted.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar appeared for the appellant.

Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Question Of Lawful Compromise

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

Aishabai Begmahomed Abdul Rehman ..... Applicant

Versus.

The Commercial Automobiles ..... Respondents.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the plaintiff for an order recording the compromise and passing a decree in accordance with it.

This was a suit to eject the defendants who were monthly tenants of certain garages on the Imperial Cinema Theatre and Tara House property. After this suit was filed, a compromise was arrived at on 11th July 1942 by which the defendants agreed to vacate the premises on 31st December 1942. In spite of the compromise the defendants refused to vacate the premises. On the plaintiff taking out this notice of motion for recording compromise in October 1943, the defendants contended that the Bombay Rent Restriction Order having been extended since June 1943 to business premises also, they had become statutory tenants who were protected from ejectment.

His Lordship rejected this contention of the defendants and held that if a suit was once compromised and the compromise was lawful, the Court was bound to give effect to it and the defendants could not claim protection under the Rent Restriction Order.

His Lordship therefore made an order recording the compromise and passed a decree in terms of the compromise.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the plaintiff in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Madhavprasad and Co. appeared for the defendants to oppose it.

Contract Note Exempt From Stamp Duty

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Macklin.)

This was a Reference under the Indian Stamp Act in respect of a contract note sent by Messrs. Breul and Co., cotton merchants and commission agents to G. S. Murty to the effect that they had sold 50 bales of cotton for the later.

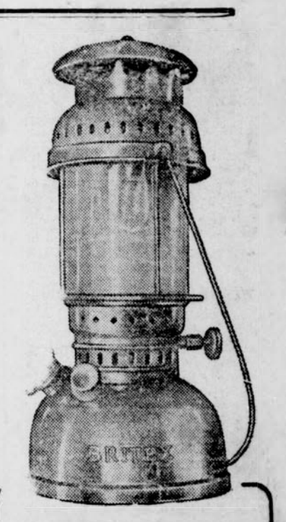
The question was whether the contract was between principal and principal so as to be exempt from stamp duty, or a memorandum sent by an agent to his principal so as to be chargeable to duty under article 43 (a) of the Stamp Act.

The contract was on a printed form and was expressed to be between principal and principal. It was subject to the by-laws of the East India Cotton Association.

Their Lordships held that by-law 81A of that Association governed the contract which must therefore be construed to be an agreement between principal and principal relating to the sale of goods exclusively and was therefore exempt from stamp duty.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Superintendent of Stamps.

Mr. C. K. Daptary instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for Messrs. Breul and Co.



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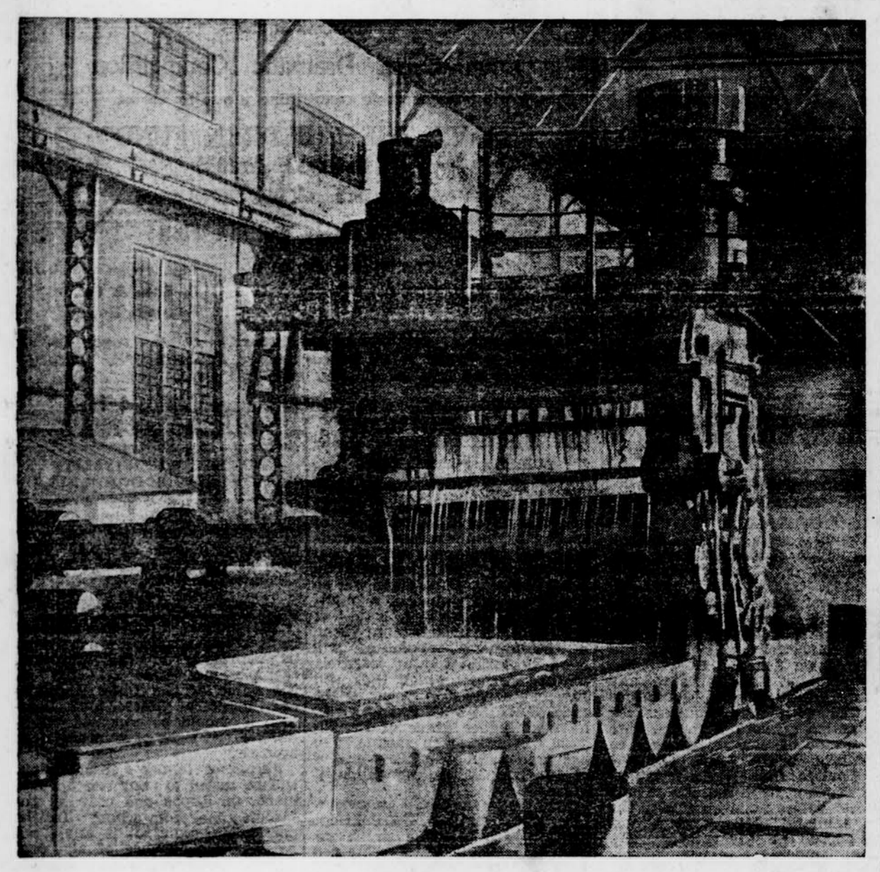

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the sale of the Swadeshi Bima Cotton Mills, situated at the Grand Trunk Road, Aligarh. The Mills are run by electricity and consist of about 10,500 spindles with all preparatory machines, upto-date equipment and a good mechanic workshop. It includes lands measuring about 16 bighas on permanent lease and about 8 bighas of proprietory land, godowns, offices, officers' bungalows, labour quarters, water works, etc., etc. Property is free from encumbrances. Every facility for inspection will be provided to intending purchasers.

The buyer shall have to purchase separately all stores, lubricants, coal, furniture, stock in process, etc., at Market value.

Sealed offers marked 'TENDER FOR MILLS' must, under registered cover, reach the MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE SWADESHI BIMA COMPANY, LTD., AGRA, by the 21st January, 1944, after which no offer will be entertained. All tenders must be accompanied with an advance of 10% (Ten per cent) of the offer made. The Tenders shall be opened AT THE SWADESHI BIMA COTTON MILLS, ALIGARH, on the 23rd January, 1944, at 2-30 P.M. and the purchaser, whose tender is accepted, shall be required to pay the balance within a fortnight if not agreed upon otherwise at the aforesaid time earnest money shall be forfeited and the Management will be entitled to accept any other offer or dispose of the property in the manner it likes and recover the loss, if any, from the defaulter.

The Management may reject any offer without assigning any reason.

(7433)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—The last date for receipt of applications for the post of *Soil Physicist to the Government of Bombay* advertised by the Commission is extended up to 29-1-1944.

7463

19. OFFICE PREMISES WANTED

Wanted Office Premises, Fort area. Please reply, The Monotype Eastern Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 305, Bombay 1. (7454)

111. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Alexandra Commerce College—Best oral/postal training for Incorporated Secretaries, Public Accountants, Banking, General Commerce Diploma courses. Special courses in single subjects for non-matrics. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. (3776)

Indian girl E. A. seeks tuitions in English. Least terms Rs. 40|-. Apply Box No. 3752, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOOKS

Earn Rs. Six Daily. Buy Easy Cotton. Calculation Book at Rs. 4, Fulgaliwalla, Ahmed Bldg., Golpitha, Bombay. (3784)

BUSINESS WANTED

An experienced Salesman wants to undertake sales of any description on commission basis. Apply Box No. 3774, "Bombay Chronicle."

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted to purchase Rollers of Flour Mills and thorough plant of Starch Manufacture Apply with particulars. Box No. 3746, "Bombay Chronicle."

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Secondhand Lathes in good working order For Sale. Please write to Box No: 3778, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale: 2 Singer Sewing Machines 1.31K 2.15K. Perfect Running Order. Apply The Bengal Tent Factories Ltd. Dadar. Phone 61527. (3772)

347 LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted Loan of Rs. 50,000 for six months against ready stock of goods of daily household use worth Rs. 70,000|-. Interest 6 to 7 1|2 p.c. Sound investment. Bonafide investors please write to Box No. 3777, "Bombay Chronicle."

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Standard and Portable Typewriters. Consult Bhatia & Co. 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. (3773)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Ladies Please! For "Victory" Lady Luck stockings and "Victory" Handkerchiefs of quality and under-wear of all kinds please drop a line to Dave Hosiery Works Rajkot. (7354)

For Sale: (1) Beautiful airy plot 17,000 sq. yds., commanding Excellent open sea view at Santa Cruz. (2) Attractive plot 2411 sq. yds. behind Sir Sultan Chinoy's Bungalow touching road at Juhu, yielding Rs. 200|- per month. A sound investment. (3) Two storied Commodious Bungalow with 5411 sq. yds. land, well, electric fittings pipe water very conveniently situated at Dadabhoy Road, Santa Cruz. (4) Juhu Sea shore, land 5000 sq. yds. with three Bungalows yielding monthly rent Rs. 650|-. A sound investment and a rare bargain. See Mr. Nazir, Parisian Dairy, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. (3730)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FIVE YEAR

INTEREST-FREE PRIZE BONDS 1949

To be issued at par and repayable at par on or after the 15th January 1949.

Available for sale in denominations of Rs. 10|- and Rs. 100|- from the 15th January 1944 until further notice.

The Prize Bonds (which will be in the form of bearer bonds) will be on sale at the Indian offices of the Reserve Bank of India, all branches of the Imperial Bank of India and all Government Treasuries and Sub-treasuries in British India or a State in India conducting Government of India treasury business. Subscriptions will be received in the form of cash only and no written application will be necessary.

The bonds will not bear interest but half-yearly on the 15th January and 15th July each year, commencing from the 15th July 1944 up to and including the 15th January 1949, a draw by lot will take place for prizes under the supervision of the Government of India in respect of each series of bonds sold completely.

Each series of the Rs. 100|- and Rs. 10|- denominations will consist of 1 lakh pieces. The half-yearly prizes in each completed series will be:—

SERIES OF RS. 100|- DENOMINATION

1 Prize of Rs.	50,000|-	..	Rs. 50,000-
2 Prizes of Rs.	20,000|-	..	Rs. 40,000|-
2 Prizes of Rs.	5,000|-	..	Rs. 10,000|-
Total amount of prize money half-yearly in each completed series of 1 lakh pieces.		..	Rs. 1,00,000|-

SERIES OF RS. 10|- DENOMINATION

1 Prize of Rs.	2,500|-	..	Rs. 2,500|-
2 Prizes of Rs.	1,250|-	..	Rs. 2,500|-
5 Prizes of Rs.	500|-	..	Rs. 2,500|-
10 Prizes of Rs.	250|-	..	Rs. 2,500|-
Total amount of prize money half-yearly in each completed series of 1 lakh pieces		..	Rs. 10,000|-

Full particulars can be obtained at any of the offices authorised to receive subscriptions. (7164)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust for the supply of approximately 2500 Brass of Dharamtar sand for General Works.

Conditions of contract, Specifications and Tender Form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Re. 1|- and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400|- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) on Friday 28th January, 1944."

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst., C.E.,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.

(7466)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Junior Shipwright Foreman. The pay of the post is Rs. 600-25-650 per month (plus overtime which during the financial year 1942-43 amounted to about Rs. 325|- per month) with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months, after which, if satisfactory, he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants must be fully qualified Shipwrights and be prepared to take full responsibility for the complete operation of dry docking vessels of various types including H. M. Warships up to 700 feet in length and also be capable of supervising general carpentry work related to floating plant and dock equipment. Applicants must have educational and technical qualifications in accordance with the responsibility involved.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1944 superscribed 'POST OF JUNIOR SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

(7442)

"PILOTS FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE"

F|O A. Lodhie, I.A.F. will interview candidates for Pilots from 17th January to 21st January, 1944 at Technical Recruiting Office, Poona and from 22nd to 26th January, 1944 at Technical Recruiting Office, Bombay between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Young men between 17 1|2 and 23 years of age who are matriculates or hold equivalent qualifications should call on him for interview.

(7485)

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 62ND DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have determined to pay an Interim Dividend of Rs. 2|- and a Bonus of Rs. 4|- per share of Rs. 50|- for the half year ended 31st August 1943. The Dividend and Bonus will be payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BANGALORE CITY, on and after MONDAY, the 14th February, 1944, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 8th January, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:
Temple Bar Building,
70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.
11th January, 1944.

(7467)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERSIGNED FROM Graduates and Non-graduates stating age and qualifications for appointment as Upper|Lower Grade Clerks respectively. Starting pay of Upper Grade Clerks is Rs. 60|- in the scale of Rs. 50-4-110-5-160 and Dearness Allowance Rs. 14|- per mensem. Starting pay of Lower Grade Clerks is Rs. 50|- in the scale of Rs. 40-2-60-2-80-5-2-100 and Dearness Allowance Rs. 14|- per mensem. Non-matrics should not apply.

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY ACCOUNTS, BOMBAY.

(7473)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that Mr. PANACHAND VANMALIDAS SHAH and Mr. NOOR-MAHOMED ANANDJI LAKADAWALA, who were working as Bill Collector and Salesman respectively with my clients Messrs. N. Vithaldas & Co., Merchants doing business in scrap iron and second hand machinery at Darukhana, Mazagaon, Bombay, have left their said services on and from 27-12-43 and 28-12-43 respectively.

M. I. AMIN,
Advocate.

for Messrs. N. Vithaldas & Co.,
Bank of India Building,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
Dated 13-1-44.

(7477)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the permanent posts of Malaria Overseers in the Health Department, Tisco., Jamshedpur on a grade of Rs. 40|—5|—75|- plus all other privileges given to other permanent employees of the Steel Company.

Candidates should be qualified Sanitary Inspectors with special training and experience in Anti-malaria work, in any recognised institution or Municipality. Preference will be given to candidates who have had some experience in the Engineering side of the Anti-malaria Work.

Applications together with copies of three recent testimonials should be addressed to the Chief Town Administrator, Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., Jamshedpur, so as to reach not later than the 22nd of January, 1944. The envelopes should be superscribed "MALARIA OVERSEER." (7482)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Will applicants please note that the post of Junior Assistant for this Office, advertised in May 1943, has been filled. On account of the large number of applications received, individual replies are not being sent.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd.
(7481)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for the post of Junior Assistant Mechanical Superintendent. The Pay of the post is Rs. 400-25-500 and the selected candidate will be on agreement for the first three years, after which, if satisfactory, he would be eligible for appointment to the Trustees' permanent staff. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Candidates should preferably be Associate Members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and hold the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) or equivalent.

Candidates should have excluding the period of training, at least 8 years practical experience of mechanical and electrical engineering. A good all round knowledge of mechanical engineering is required, but special attention will be given to a candidate with marine engineering qualifications and experience.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 15th February 1944 superscribed "POST OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C. E.
Chief Engineer.
(7465)

NOTICE.

ENGINEERING OVERSEERS required for Construction Works. Posts temporary. Candidates must be technically qualified with experience of large constructions. Other qualifications being equal preference will be given to candidates belonging to scheduled castes and Muslim community. Applications must reach the undersigned before 24th January, 1944.

P. J. HANLY,
Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, C.P.W.D.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(7468)

TENDERS FOR BUILDING TRUCK BODIES.

The GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY invites sealed tenders for the construction of load bodies to specifications on about 75 Ford or Chevrolet truck Chassis 158" or 160" wheel base, similar to model which can be inspected on application to the undersigned. Copies of specification will be made available on demand. Government does not bind itself to accept any or, the lowest tender. Quotations together with time required for completion of work from the date of receipt of chassis, should be submitted to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, marked "Tenders for Building Truck Bodies" before noon on Friday the 21st January, 1944. Earnest money deposit at the rate of 10% of the tendered rate per vehicle must be deposited by all tenderers.

A. R. P. CONTROLLER.
Council Hall,
Bombay, 13th January, 1944.
(7472)

NOTICE.

IMPORTERS ARE INFORMED that their applications for import licences for goods to be shipped in January-June 1944 from the United Kingdom, North America, Australasia, South Africa, East Africa, Middle East, South America or the Persian Gulf should be submitted before the 15th March, 1944. Applications received after this date can only be considered if the circumstances are exceptional.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 14th Jan. 1944.
(7479)

SHOLAPUR DISTRICT CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts to be filled in by this Bank.

2. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should be either B.Sc. with Agri., B.Com., B.A. with G.D.A. or R.A.
3. SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 75-5|2-140 P. M.
4. AGE: 28 years, but may be relaxed in special cases.

Candidates having previous experience will be preferred. A higher starting salary may be given to candidates having special qualifications or previous experience. Selected candidates may be called for an interview at their cost.

Applications should be sent to the undersigned before 31st of January, 1944.

S. N. JAMDAR,
Chairman.
Sholapur, 12-1-1944.
(7480)

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INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

1943 RESULTS

New Business Completed	over	2,05,00,000
Business Completed in 1942		1,33,72,816
Total Assets	over	1,05,00,000
Total Claims Paid	over	1,60,00,000

The Directors and Management extend their grateful thanks to their Policyholders, Agents and Staff for their continued support and assistance.

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Contribute generously to the "Save The Children Fund." Address all donations to Mr. Nawzer Kanga, Treasurer of the "Committee for the 23rd Show", Beau Rivage, 36, Warden Road, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

STAFF SELECTION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Province of Bombay for enlistment as candidates for recruitment to clerical vacancies in this Administration during 1944-45. Candidates will be selected on the results of a qualifying examination the date of which will be intimated to them. On appointment candidates will be on probation for at least six months during which they will draw pay at Rs. 55|- p. m. in the grade of Rs. 55-5-60. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 60-5|2-90 will depend on vacancies in that grade. A war allowance of Rs. 16|- p.m. is also admissible at present.

QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation, High School, Cambridge Senior or any higher examination Graduates should have obtained not less than 45% and non-graduates not less than 50% in their respective examinations.

AGE:—Not more than 25 years on the 1st April, 1944.

Applicants should supply full details in the prescribed form of application which can be obtained from this Office on payment of Re. 1|- per copy. The fee will in no circumstances be refunded. If the fee is sent by Money Order the name and address to which the form is to be sent should be clearly stated in the coupon.

Candidates already employed elsewhere must apply through the head of their office.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st January 1944.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Committee,
Bombay Port Trust,
Administrative Offices,
Bombay.
(7415)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman M.West Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea-Face of complete household and office furniture. Godrej Milner and other fire-proof Safes, Allwyn and Godrej Steel Almirahs, Remington Standard and Portable Typewriter, Singer Machine, Elec. Table Fans, Dining Table and Chairs, Side-board, Cabinet, Show Cases, Writing Tables, Dressing Tables Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs Bed with box Mattress, etc., T. No. 40213, Eastern Auction Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department.
NOTICE.

TENDERS for the right of skinning dead animals for the year commencing from 1st April, 1944, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 28-1-1944 not later than 1 p. m. (B.T.).

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. It should be endorsed. "Tender for the right of skinning dead animals."

Forms of tender specifications will be issued to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the Undersigned from whom further particulars required, if any, can be obtained. Names of all contracting parties should be specified in the tender.

The Tender deposit to be paid in this case is Rs. 1,000|- only.

(Sd.) B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
(7483)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF CAST IRON COLUMNS TRUSSES & DRUMS ETC.

Auction Sale by order of the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust at his yard at Mazagaon, Bombay 10, on MONDAY, 17th January, 1944, at 11 A. M. (New S.T.) of Empty Oil and Paint Drums, Large lots Mangalore tiles, Cast Iron Barrels, Wooden cases and casks, bottles, water carts, wheelbarrows, Cast Iron columns, trusses, chains, lamp posts, cycles, Remington Typewriters, theodolite, electric cable drums, Telephones etc. Deposit 25%. Delivery within 15 days.

AUCTION SALE OF EMERALDS AND RUBIES.

By order of the Official Assignee, Bombay, a big lot of Emeralds and Rubies belonging to the Insolvents Balubhai Kalyanchand and others, will be sold at the Official Assignee's Office, High Court Bombay, on MONDAY, 24th January, 1944, at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.)

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